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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 7:28 AM

To: AQ Complaints

Subject: Air Quality Complaint Form

----- Air Quality Department Complaint Form -----

Reference Number: 2015092059410727

Business Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Arlington Complex

Violation Address: Salome Road and Ward Road

Major East/West: Salome Road

Major North/South: Ward Road

On the: SW Corner

City: ARLINGTON

Violation Description: At approximately 10pm on Saturday 9-19-15 the stench from Hickman's Manure processing rolled over my area, which is 2.5 miles west of his Arlington plant. At first the smell was like stinky feet, which is typically produced by IsoValeric Acid in the manure. I still had my windows open because the smell had not yet entered my home and I wanted to try and cool my house since the air temperature was dropping. At 11:53pm I was awakened by the intense fecal smell of the manure, which is produced by Skatole and Indole in the manure. It had reached a point where it was now burning my sinus and throat. My tonsils also became inflamed by this odor to the point where it hurt to swallow. I closed all of my windows and tried to return to sleep, but that was difficult because the inside of my home was still 90°F. Unable to return to a sound sleep I checked the thermometer I have outside and it read 80°F at 1:53am. Because the smell was still persisting at that time I was still unable to open my windows to ventilate my home and the inside of my home stayed at 90°F for most of the night. There was a breeze coming from the East last night which is what was pushing the foul odor over my home. Even now as I am writing this complaint at 7:27am 9-20-15 the odor is still breezing around my home. But what was most intolerable was the fact that the stench was powerful enough to make it painful for me to swallow. This means my health is being affected negatively if the stench is causing pain in my throat and lungs. It also means that Skatole and Indole levels were in the toxic range last night which is unacceptable and must be dealt with.

Date: 9/19/2015 Time: 10:00

----- Complainant Info -----

Name: [REDACTED]

Contact: Yes